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Residential Outdoor Lighting Requirements

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Effective January 1, 2016 the Building Services Department will review all permit applications for compliance with the City of Fulshear Outdoor Lighting Ordinance 2015-1194.

No individual outdoor lighting luminaire on a residential site may exceed the luminaire lumen limit set forth in the lighting zoned in the table below:

	LZ0	LZ1	LZ2
Fully Shielded Luminaire	630	1260	1260
All other Luminaire	125	125	125

*Cross Creek Ranch and Fulbrook on Fulshear Creek are both in the LZ1 Zoning, if you are unsure of which lighting zone you are in please contact mkillebrew@fulsheartexas.gov.

Any outdoor lighting other than over a garage or at a building entrance must include controls that automatically extinguish the lighting when sufficient daylight is available using a control device or system such as a photoelectric switch, astronomic time switch or equivalent functions from a programmable light controller, with battery or similar backup power or device.

All lighting must consist of **fully shielded luminaires**, exception is low voltage landscape lighting when it does not exceed the max allowed in the chart above under all other luminaires and must be provided with a diffuser and the source of light is not visible from any other property.

In order to comply with this ordinance all new exterior lighting must be approved prior to installation by submitting a copy of the manufacturer spec sheet for each type of outdoor lighting to be installed.

Existing Lighting must comply with the requirements of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance after a reasonable amortization period, which is presumed to end ten years after the effective date of the Ordinance which was approved by City Council on the 22nd day of September 2015.

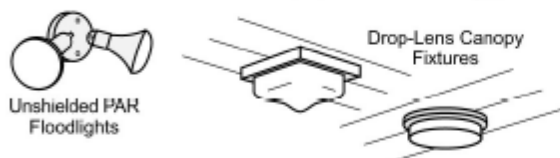
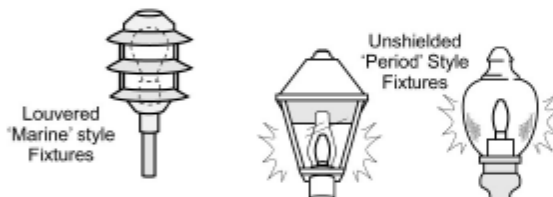
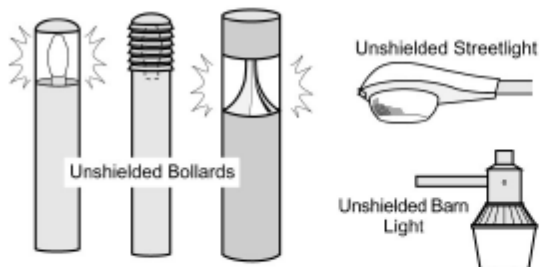
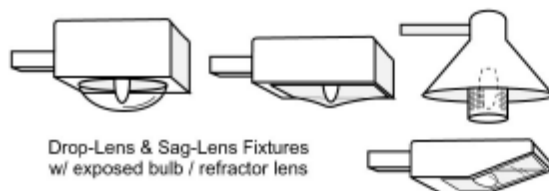
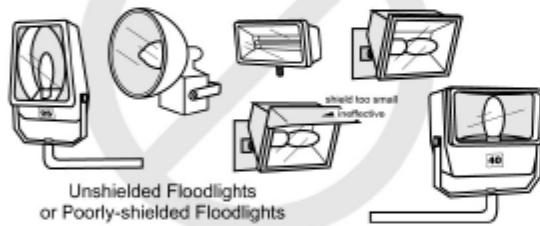
For more information regarding the preservation and protection of the nighttime environment go to www.darksky.org.

Better Lights for Better Nights

Help eliminate light pollution. Select the best fixture for your application using this guide. Use the lowest wattage bulb appropriate for the task and turn off the light when it's not being used.

Unacceptable / Do Not Use

Fixtures that produce glare and light trespass



Acceptable

Fixtures that shield the light source to minimize glare and light trespass and to facilitate better vision at night

